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CITY NEWS IN BRI[illegible]

The Willard W. C. T. U., wi[illegible] tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at South Washington street.

Services today were held in Mary's Catholic and the In[illegible] Church.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor the M. E. Church South, this afternoon officiated at the funeral of Bernard Lambdin, who died in New York City, which was held at Dem[illegible] mortuary chapel.

Miss Sarah Virginia Nicklin, South Pitt street, sold the larg[illegible] amount of Thrift Stamps, $1129, and she received the sectional bookcase and set of books donated by M. Ehrenden and Son for the boy or girl selling the largest amount to December 31.

Mrs. Annie Penn died last night at her residence, 1224 Prince street. She is survived by several children. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from [illegible] late residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

What was thought to have been a fire in the roof of the residence of Phillip Rush, just west of the old toll gate, brought out motor engine No. 6 and Truck No. 1 and Chief Ogden's car at 7:45 o'clock this morning. The services of the department however, were not needed.

$4,000,000 CHECK FOR BRIDE

A check for $4,000,000 was handed to his 22 year old bride yesterday by Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, president of the American Tobacco Company. The bride was Miss Helen Elizabeth Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Oliver, of New York. The wedding took place in Worchester, Mass., yesterday afternoon. Cunliffe-Owen is a leading tobacco manufacturer of England, is it. This is the second wedding for both.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH.

Car at Baltimore Jumps Rails and Plows Into Buildings.

Baltimore, Md., January 1.—James Dietlow, nineteen, of this city, and an unidentified man were killed and nearly a score other persons were injured today when a Fairmount avenue car left the rails on a curve at Caroline and Fayette streets and plowed through two buildings.

All the victims were car passengers. Among the injured was Lieut. Thomas Crowley of the quartermaster's depot, Camp Meade. He suffered a fractured hip and lacerations of the face and body. One of the buildings, a saloon, was completely wrecked and the other was badly damaged.

TWO HOLD FOR $24,000 JEWEL THEFT.

New York, January 1.—Jewelry valued at $24,00 was stolen from Mrs. [illegible] Hackett of this city, and Mrs. [illegible]ewcomer of No. 105 Monu[illegible]t, Baltimore, Md., while [illegible]ng betwen Nw York and [illegible] on the "Atlantic City [illegible]earned when Mercer [illegible] G. Sampson, the [illegible]ter on the train, [illegible] with larceny.

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HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Big Enterprises That Are Permanent Institutions Have Started Operations—Many Big Deals—City's Population Practically Doubled

This city broke all previous years for prosperity during 1918. More big commercial enterprises located here during the year and more business was done by her merchants and more real estate transferred and in addition the population was practically doubled.

The result is that the beginning of the New Year finds every house in Alexandria occupied and every rooming house filled to its capacity.

Never before in the history of the old city has there been such marked prosperity as there exists today. The institutions that have located here during the past year are all permanent and this means that Alexandria's future success as a thriving business city is assured.

One of the big corporations that is now giving employment to more than 2,000 men is the big plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. This corporation started out with a big order of government contracts and since then has received orders for the construction of other boats which means that this institution is permanent.

President Wilson May 30 drove the rivet in the first keel laid and the boat was christened Gunston Hall.

Another big industry now being constructed by the government here is the torpedo assembling plant on the river front north of King street. This plant will give employment to more than 500 skilled mechanics and will be completed early in the spring.

The American Spark Plug Company this summer started operations at the big building on the east side of Washington street between Oronoco and Pendelton streets, giving employment to a large number of hands.

During the year the American Life Boat Company also gave employment to a large number of hands, manufacturing boats for the government. Its plant is on the site of what was formerly known as Dean's shipyard.

A big building was erected at Colross by the Alexandria Hay and Milling Company.

A handsome building was completed by the Southern Railway Company for its test department at the corner of Wilkes and Henry streets.

The F. A. Steele Company erected a factory building at the northeast corner of Pendleton and St. Asaph streets, for the manufacture of soft soap, soap powder and other products.

Four hotels were opened during the year to accommodate the daily increasing business here. They are the Belvoir, Humphreys, Monticello and Southlad and these hostelries are being well patronized.

Building operationse here have been on a bigger scale than ever before. One of the biggest deals was the purchase of the Rosemont property by the General Realty Company. This concern now has under course of construction in East Rosemont about 200 modern houses, many of which already are occupied by employes of the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Company. This company proposes to erect additional houses during the year.

A big moving picture house known as the Ingomar, on the north side of King between Washington and St. Asapn streets, was completed last month.

In addition many other new buildings were erected here during the year, and many old ones remodeled. Lipps Brothrs erected a handsome [illegible] on King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, which has just been opened.

The City Council during the year has made appropriations for many improvements and modern motor fire apparatus has been added to the city fire fighting equipment.

In the various war drives Alexandria has come out with colors flying in all of the Liberty Loan and other drives each time "going over the top."

Much praise is due all of those who took part in these drives. Alexandria has an unusually bright future for this year and the indications are that this year will prove a most prosperous one for this city.

The women of this city have worked hard and faithfully in entertaining the soldiers camped in and around this city and they certainly deserve unstinted praise from the community for their splendid work which has added to Alexandria's laurels for hospitality.

NEW YEAR FROLIC FATAL; ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—One sailor was killed, another dangerously wounded and several citizens received minor injuries early today in a disturbance which started after a midnight frolic by enlisted men from the Army and Navy on shore leave.

While the streets in the business section were filled with crowds celebrating the New Year, hundreds of men in uniform held up street cars, hurled missiles at unoffending persons, raided restaurants and looted show windows and pawnshops, from which weapons were obtained.

Police Fire on Looters.

The police opened fire on a number of men caught in the act of looting a jewelry store window, after which the fighting became general.

F. H. Rossen, a seaman stationed at the naval base, died at a hospital from a bullet wound in the head. J. F. Carroll, a chief petty officer, was stabbed in the body, and Bryce Custer, a seaman, in the leg. Only one arrest was made, Charles Haric, a seaman, being held on the charge of housebreaking.

Investigation by the police showed that more than a score of windows were smashed. Before order was restored the rioters broke open a hardware store and took kegs of paint with which they gave the sidewalks a coat of varegated colors.

A navy provost guard aided the police in dispersing the crowds and quieting the disturbance. According to the police appeals to the naval authorities for further assistance brought no response.

FIRE CHIEF KILLED.

Ladder Man Also Injured as Auto Plunges 50 Feet Off Bridge.

Baltimore, Md.—District Fire Chief Frederick A. Brennan of the Third district was killed and ladderman Robert R. Perry was severely injured injured yesterday when the automobile in which they were returning from a fire crashed through the iron railing of the Guilford avenue bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Royal avenue. The machine dropped to the track below, a distance of more than fifty feet, pinioning the two men beneath it.

Employees of the Pennsylvania road and a number of soldiers who were in the vicinty rushed to the aid of the two firemen, and only after great difficulty extricated them and removed the machine from the track, over which the limited from Washington passed in less than five minutes. The two victims were rushed to the Mercy hospital where it was learned that Chief Brennan was suffering from a fracture of the skull. He died a few minutes after he was placed on the operating table.

RIGA FEARS BOLSHEVISTS.

Russian City Panic Stricken Over Advance of Forces.

Copenhagen, January 1.—Riga is panic stricken over the advance of bolshevist forces, which are only eighteen miles away, and many families are fleeing from the city, according to advices from Berlin.

The Russian fleet will attempt to leave Kronstadt and meet the British in the Baltic. Two battleships and some cruisers, manned by Esthonians and Lithuanians, tried to put out to sea recently, but were fired upon from the Finnish coast and subsequently returned to Kronstadt.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

"Lafayette, We Come." Special attractions; Richmond, Thursday and Friday.

A NOISY WELCOME

Bells And Whistles Let Loose And Usher in Miss 1919 on a Rain Cloud—Crowd of Merrymakers Small Owing to Bad Weather.

Rain failed to dampen the ardor of the crowd out last night to celebrate the birth of the New Year. The celebration proved just as noisy as those held in previous years, although the crowd on the street in point of number was far below the size of crowds in former years on New Year's Eve.

Promptly at five minutes before the bells pealed forth the passing of the old year and a joyous welcome was given by bells and whistles on the stroke of twelve o'clock.

Several hundred merrymakers on the streets engaged in bell ringing and horn blowing, which added to the racket and in some instances explosives were discharged and there was red fire. Many automobilists joined in the procession.

The racket was kept up for fifteen minutes and by 12:30 o'clock this morning the streets were cleared and Alexandria once again was normal.

There were a number of dances and private parties given and services were held in some churches.

New Year's here today was generally observed. Banks, and offices were closed and many stores, although a majority of the stores remained open until the noon hour. A number of private parties and dances have been arranged for tonight.

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A number of Alexandrians last night participated in the festivities at the different Washington hotels where special programs of music and dancing were in order.

CHEAPER FLOUR IN PROSPECT.

Government Will Sell 1919 Wheat At Worth While Price.

Washington, January 1, 1919.—Chairman Lever of the House Agricultural Committee announced last night after a conference with Secretary Houston, that legislation to insure the maintenance of the Government wheat guarantee price for the 1919 crop was being drafted by the Department of Agriculture and that he would introduce it in Congress within a few day

Mr. Lever said the legislation would authorize the President to continue operation of the Food Adminstration's grain corporation, or create a new agency for buying, selling and storing the 1919 crop. A revolving fund of $600,000,000 for the use of the corporation also would be provided.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919 at 10 o'clock a. m.

308-td. Walter Roberts, President.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

ENEMY STOCK SEIZED

New York, Jan. 1.—The largest seizure of enemy-owned insurance stock was made yesterday when the alien property custodian took possession of approximately $800,000 of the resources of the Cologne Reinsurance Company, a German owned concern with offices here. The securities were turned in after specific demand had been mad for.

RECEPTION TO REGENT

Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., Plan Brilliant Entertainment for Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett—Many Distinguished Visitors Expected to Attend.

The members of Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have completed arrangements for the reception they will give on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in honor of the new State Regent, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, at the Chamber of Commerce. The decorations of the rooms is in the Christmas colors, with evergreens and American flags artistically arranged.

Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, acting regent, Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, secretary, Miss Helen Calvert, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William B. Smoot treasurer, will receive with Mrs. Barrett, together with a number of members of the National Society from Washington and many distinguished guests from a distance.

This week will mark two brilliant receptions, the one this afternoon to the new business manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Friday evening's affair, and both promise to be important on the social calendar.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

Ethel Clayton, the talented, beautiful and versatile Paramount star, will be seen in "The Mystery Girl," at the Richmond Theatre tonight. Marion Fairfax adapted the picture from one of George Barr McCutcheons' latest nad most popular novels—"Green Fancy."

George Barr McCutcheon has the reputation of never writing a dry story. His imagination is vivid and he puts a great deal of originality into his books, coupled with a whimsical and fantastic humor, and a genius for invention that renders them entirely different from the average best seller.

A Mack Sennett 2-reel comedy "Whose Little Wife Are You" will also be shown.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICE

Continuation of the wartime personnel in active naval service during the fiscal year 1920 was urged by Secretary Daniels yesterday in a hearing before the House Naval Affairs Committee. The Secretary proposed that by employing 106,445 enlisted men of the temporary personnel and Naval Reserve Force, with the 143,555 permanent personnel of the regular navy, the total strength be increased to 250,000. This number of men, he said, is deemed necessary to operate the ships of the navy and to man transports.

TOOK BICHLORIDE TABLETS

Alantan Swallows Poison in Cemetery at Danville.

Danville, Va., Jan. 1.—David Cohen, of Atlanta, aged 27, is in the General Hospital, having swallowed a dozen or more tablets of bichloride of mercury Sunday evening at the Jewish Cemetery. He was arrested as he was wandering down one of the main residential streets in his underwear, a small fire in the burial ground showing where he had destroyed his trousers, coat and vest. Physicians say he may live.

On Sunday afternoon Cohn made arrangements for his burial, going to the home of Rabbi K. Silverman and asking if a Jew who died without funds would be buried in the Jewish cemetery. He was given an affirmative reply and left the house. Three hours later he telephoned to the rabbi that he had taken poison and that his body would be found in the cemetery. He stated that he had been defrauded by a cousin and that he no longer cared to live.

SERIES OF WAR HEROES

The special photogravure supplements now being given with "The Philadelphia Sunday Record" are as fine as any we have ever seen. The size—11 by 15 inches—is just right for framing. The supplement for next Sunday, January, 5th, is a fine photogravure portrait of Premier Lloyd-George. On the 12th there will be a portrait of Premier Clemenceau, and on the 19th one of President Wilson. Following these will be a series of war heroes.

FAREWELL DINNER

R. Stuart Royer, Formerly Business Manager of Fredericksburg, Given Big Reception on the Eve of His Departure For Alexandria.

The reception held at the Princess Anne Hotel Monday night in honor of R. Stuart Royer, who for the past six years has filled the important office of City Manager, of Fredericksburg, was attended by a gathering which was representative of the citizenship of Fredericksburg. The reception was one of mingled pleasure and sorrows, sorrow over the fact of Mr. Royer leaving Fredricksburg and pleasure because of the opportunity to tell him of the appreciation of the people of Fredericksburg for the remarkable work he has performed here and in extending to him the good wishes of not only those who bade him good bye, but of the community which they represented.

E. M. Young, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided informally, made a brief talk and introduced the speakers.

Among the speakers were State Senator C. O'Conor Goolrick, Prof. E. H. Russell, St. George R. Fitzhugh, L. T. Houston.

Mr. Royer Responds.

Calls were then made for Mr. Royer, who feelingly responded to the several addresses which so cordially commended his work, expressed such sincere regret at his leaving and gave such hearty good wishes for his future welfare. Referring to his successor he wished him well, said he had a man's job and then speaking directly to the others present he said that Mr. Houston could not succeed as City Manager unless he had the co-operation and sympathy of the people of Fredericksburg and this he hoped would be accorded Mr. Houston. Mr. Royer expressed his great interest in Fredericksburg, referred to the strong ties of friendship had had formed here and said he had given six of the best years of his life to the work here, but he had enjoyed it and it was comforting to him to know it had given satisfaction to the people, as expressed in the addresses, to which he had just listened. All present shook hands with Mr Royer in saying good bye and gave him assurance of their best wishes for his future.

Refreshments were served consisting of punch, chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, croquettes, ice cream, cake, coffee, cigars.

Prof. Franklin's orchestra furnished the music, rendering many choice selections during the evening.

POLICING CONSTANTINOPLE

The British naval commander has landed marines for police duty in Constantinople, owing to the "abnormal situation" there, according to a dispatch received at Athens.

THE GERMAN WARSHIPS

An arrangement has been completed whereby Italy obtains approximately 75 per cent and France 25 per cent of the Austrian mercantile marine, consisting mostly of cargo boats. The ships, which will fly the international merchant flag, will be manned by Italian and French crews. They will be used to carry food and supplies.

CONDITIONS IN DANZIG

The American scout cruiser, Chester, has left Copenhagen for Danzig. Two American destroyers are reported to have gone to Luebeck. Danzig is an important port on the Baltic, in East Prussia. Several disorders have occurred there recently. Luebeck, is on the Baltic, about 40 miles southeast of Kiel, and an equal distance northeast of Hamburg.

BOLSHEVISTS TAKE TOWNS

Capture of thirteen towns, four villages and an important section of railway by Bolsheviki forces was reported in a wireless dispatch received in London yesterday from Moscow. Russian Bolsheviki leaders are reported to have arrived in Vilna prepared to annex Lithuania to the Soviet republic.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Chamber of Commerce Entertaining This Afternoon—Many Distinguished Guests Present—Elaborate Decorations—Excellent Buffet Luncheon.

A big New Year's reception is in processs this afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Many distinguished visitors are in attendance. The affair will end at 6 o'clock this evening.

The rooms are beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants. Music is being furnished by an orchestra from the Mayflower.

R. Stuart Royer, the new business manager, formerly business manager of the city of Fredericksburg, Va., was on hand and was introduced to the visitors by members of the reception committe.

The big rooms of this organization presented a scene of beauty with the handsome decorations which had been placed by deft hands in the rooms. Flags also added to the decorations.

Attending the reception were many women, including a number from out of the city.

An elaborate buffet luncheon is being served.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of the following: Wallace Lindsey, chairman; Col. Julian Y. Williams, George D. Hopkins, Carroll Pierce, Harry Hammond, C. S. Gropley.

WILL MEET IN RICHMOND

Virginia Good Roads Association—A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

Whereas, the Virginia Good Roads Association, which is an organization devoted to the improvement of the public highways of the Commonwealth, will hold a convention in the city of Richmond, January 14-16, for the purpose of considering ways and means for the improvement of the public road acilities of Virginia; and

Whereas, The building of new highways, their improvement and their maintenance are essential to the economic and social development of the Commonwealth; now

Therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, urge all interested citizens of the State who can to attend this convention and take part in its deliberations, and request that the several counties and cities of the Commonwealth make the necessary provisions to be officially represented.

Given under my hand, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-third year of the Commonwealth.

(Signed), Westmoreland Davis, governor.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., held Monday, December 30th, the following dividends were declared for the year 1918: Seventh Series, $9.50 per share; eighth Series, $8.00 per share; ninth Series, $5.00 per share; tenth Series, $5.50 per share; eleventh Series, $2. per share; twelfth Series, $.50 per share.

SAW CRUCIFIED SOLDIER

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 1.—That Germans crucified some Allied soldiers who fell into their hands is declared to be absolutel ytrue by Eustace Heaton, aged 23, a native Altoona, who served "over there," with the 16th Scottish Canadian Regiment, and is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheedy here

Heaton says he saw one member of his own regiment after the soldier had been crucified, and was an eyewitness of some of the terrible tortures inflicted by the Huns on Canadian soldiers.

He was wounded in April, 1917, and is a cripple for life. A steel mirror over his heart saved his life.

INGOMAR

At the Ingomar tonight Anita King, star of the "Double Cross," serial, will be seen in the great Western comedy drama "Petticoats and Politics."

"Lafayette, We Come." Special attractions; Richmond, Thursday and Friday.

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TO READERS OF THE GAZETTE

The kind indulgence of the many readers of the Gazette who have recently been compelled to wait long for its appearance at their homes is asked. This is through no fault of our own, but arises from circumstances over which we have no control. But two or three persons in Alexandria can operate type-setting machines, and when those engaged in this capacity, for any cause, are compelled to remain away the difficulty of setting up the paper is serious. We have been up against this proposition on divers occasions recently, and those who labor in preparing the news and writing up the paper are often disheartened when they realiez their work is nile, as the late appearance of the paper is the cause of some not reading it until next day.

A day or two ago neither one of our linotype operators was able to be present, the prevailing flu being the cause, and we were compelled to procure operators from Washington. But one regular employee was on hand today, and the early derangement of the machine brought typesetting to a standstill. Help from Washington could not be procured, before the afternoon was far spent, and by the time the machines were again in motion the electric current was burned off while certain work was in progress at the plant causing a vexatious delay.

In addition to these serious handicaps the gas being of an unsatsifactory nature, it was difficult to keep the metal used in casting the lines properly fused.

We have made arrangements, however, by which we hope to rise above our difficulties, and produce the Gazette at a more satsifactory hour.

We again implore patience from our subscribers, assuring them that we will do our utmost to remedy present conditions.

THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

The year 1919 arrived last night on schedule time, and the town, as is usual on such occasions, was painted red. There was joy in the air, and while the younger generation did not follow the custom of ancient Scotland by remaining in the streets all night on what is known in that land as "first night," many were abroad at the hour when churchyards are said to yawn. Horns were decidedly in evidence, as were explosives, and discharges were heard in all sections after the infant year had been installed in due and ancient form.

There were private parties in many homes where young and old gathered and exchanged the compliments of the season. Parents embraced children, friends and acquaintances shook hands and all drank the spirit of the occasion. While conditions meteorologically were not propitious for outdoor pleasures, rain clouds floating overhead with a steady drizzle, the fact that the war cloud has passed away and that the Goddess of Peace was once more upon the throne of the world caused us to ignore prevailing conditions.

Most of us, as had been our wont during most of life, have made resolves for the new year. These resolutions, born in good faith, can be kept. We hear much of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and all can realize this important truth, and as the days come and go personal examinations as to our growth in this principle should be the rule of all. Some are endowed with divers talents for which they will be compelled to render an interest of one hundred per cent. Most of us have but one, but one hundred per cent. interest will be required on that also. Many, however, hide this one talent in a napkin and at the great day of assizes such will meet with a terrible rebuke.

Whether we pray any other day of the year or not, we should all unite today in the prayer that 1919 will prove a champion joy-bringer. The year 1918 brought woe to millions, but it redeemed itself at the end by producing peace from its pack. It was the best year we have had since 1913. If 1919 can follow up the good work of 1918 and settle happily all the tangled questions left by the war, it will be a year of jubilee indeed.

TO PROTECT THE KAISER

From Berlin comes the news that a "league for the protection of the personal liberty and life of the Kaiser' has been ormed and will appeal to the former advisers of the ex-Emperor, as well as diplomats with whom he was associated, to submit all possible documents to prove the Emperor's innocence of the outbreak of the war.

Prince Henry of Prussia, we are told, was first proposed for president of the league, but he suggested Von Hindenburg.

As is suggested by a contemporary, there were probably several good reasons why Wilhelm's brother, Henry felt himself unqualified to serve, one of which might have been his inability to conceal certain first-hand knowledge which would defeat the objects of such a league. Prince Henry's apparently peaceful visit to this country about twenty years ago has since been shown to have been not unconnected with an effort on the Kaiser's part to spy into the military resources and the public temper of this country. Von Hindenburg very probably doesn't know as much of this sort of thing as Prince Henry does.

Prince Henry, it will be remembered, passed through Alexandria, on his way to Mount Vernon during his visit to the United States. No one at the time dreamed that before the close of a score of years our country would be forced to draw its sword to preserve the Liberty obtained for us by the heroes of 1776.

WILL EXHIBIT SUBMARINES

Two of the surrendered German U-boats are moored in the Harbor of Portsmouth, England. They are objects of much curiosity. One of the captive submarine is under the shadow of Nelson's flagship, the Victory. It is believed to be the plan of the British government to send these boats to the United States and Canada to give the people there an opportunity to see them.

Should this program be carried out the people of Alexandria and Washington may be given an opportunity to inspect these heretofore terrors of the deep.

It had been a long time since anything curious in marine architecture has anchored off our city. The Confederate ram "Stonewall" came here in 1865, and was viewed with interest by our people. They would be equally interested in German submarines.

NOTICE

The 50th Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., all series, will be held Thursday, January 9th, 1919, at 7:30 P. M. at their office, No. 110 South Washington street.

Justus Schneider, Secretary.
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TO THE DEAR OLD GAZETTE

A Happy New Year

When we have thought of all the good things to say in our expressions of thankfulness to our patrons for their many kindnesses, no words are better than these:

"May the new year be brighter
May all hearts be lighter
May our boy come home brighter
Than he went forth as fighter
To win for the world a New Year of Peace
May the Allies victorious
May our country so glorious
See liberty reign
From Ireland to Greece.

GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Approximately 6,000 officers and men of the American expeditionary forces in France, more than half of whom are wounded, or sick, were landed at Newport News yesterday from army transports.

The Railroad Administration yesterday signed the operating contract with the Norfolk and Western Railroad. An annual rental of $20,640,899 was guaranteed the road and its subsidiaries.

Fire broke out in the heart of Lynchburg's business section late Monday night, burning several dry goods stores in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Further evidence that the people of Washington are being "gouged from 15 to 20 cents a dozen instead of the 6 or 7 cent margins which the District of Columbia food administration states is a fair profit, was disclosed yesterday by authentic reports from Orange and Sperryville that considerable supplies are available there at from 55 to 56 cents per dozen.

Charles Marshall, a 13-year old colored boy, who was shot Friday while trying to take a rifle from Monroe Slusher, a 11 year old white boy, died Saturday night at the Lynchburg Hospital from a wound in his head. This was the second boy to die in three days from wounds inflicted by rifles in the hands of children. Two others, both colored, are suffering from wounds received in the same manner.

Willie Hawkes was shot and instantly killed one night last week at Wellville, by Charlie Wilson, Wilson returning to his home and finding Hawkes there with his sisters. Wilson had forbidden Hawkes to call and had threatned to kill him if he did so. He carried out his threat by shooting him with a pistol he carried. The bullet wound in his head caused instant death. Wilson claims the shooting was accidental. He is being held for the grand jury.

Judge George Scott Shackelford died suddenly at his home at Orange Monday afternoon. Judge Shackelford was born at Warrenton, December 12, 1856, being, the third son of Benjamin E. Howard and Rebecca Beverley Greene Shackelford. He held many prominent positions in the county and State. He was at one time Mayor of Orange, was a member of the Virginia house of delegates and the Virginia State Senate, and was judge of the Ninth judicial circuit He was also a member of the board of visitors to the University of Virginia, and at the time of his death was a vestryman of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other purposes as may come before the meting, will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on January 16th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
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A prosperous banker would meet a lady of means matrimonially inclined. All communications strictly confidential.
309-Tu and Sat.

We wish every one a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Laborers Wanted—46 cents per hour.
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MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 26, 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and a special dividend of 2 per cent were declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1919, to stockholders of record, December 31st, 1918.

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NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

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LOST—Will the man who picked up and carried off a gray coat belonging to young man who was fighting the fire in North Pitt street Monday afternoon return it to 207 South Washington street and receive reward. No questions asked.
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Jersey Silk Petticoats of fine quality. Also taffeta silk in changeable colors. Extra sizes. At $7.50.
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FOR SALE—Dodge touring ca excellent condition. Terms e Owners leaving town immediat Call Alexandria 7786 or le word at Alexandria Gazette Of 309-2t.

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For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 29

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

E. Ethelbert Downham, Secretary.
300-12t.

HELP WANTED

Men to work in Car Shops, 45 Cents per hour. White Women to Clean Cars, 30 Cents per hour. Steady work. Warm Shop.
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WANTED—Two dishwashers—Men or women, $10 a week and meals. Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 305-tf.

Wanted—Kitchen Man, good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King St.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf.

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va.
285-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

COOK wanted: male or female; good wages. Apply New South Hotel, Alexandria, Va.

ANNUAL MEETIN

The annual meeting holders of Dulin an pany will be held Alexandria Natio at 3 o'clock P. 1919, for the the ensuing action of pr
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RICHMOND MURDER MYSTERY.

Police Think Body Washed Down Stream—May be Nashville

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—That the unidentified corpse of the young woman found lodged among tree roots on the north bank of the James River a quarter of a mile above the Westham bridge, 5 miles west of the city limits, was perhaps thrown into the stream some distance up the river, and swept down by the high water last week, is a theory to which attention was being given by the investigating authorities. In the opinion of Coroner Bright, of Henrico, this is an entirely plausible theory, especially in view of the fact that the body was lying obliquely against the bank, with only the tips of the feet in the water, and the head several feet above.

There was evidence, he said, that the water had receded fully 3 or 4 feet since the body became entangled in the tree roots.

The police, after examination of the body, stated that one side of the face was crushed, the nose broken and one tooth knocked out. Around the woman's waist was a wire to which it is believed a weight was attached when the body was deposited in the river. Officials believe the woman had been slain a month or more.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. S. N. Shrewsbury, of Nashville, who telegraphed Richmond police for a detailed description of the body of a young woman found in the James River near there, said her daughter left Chandler, Ariz., last September, supposedly to come home and had not been heard from since. The girl had some valuable jewels with her, Mrs. Shrewsburg added. She was only 14.

The missing girl was married here last June to Gust Sportis, a restaurant employe, and immediately left for Little Rock. Later, she telegraphed to her mother for money, saying she was unhappy and wanted to come home. Mrs. Shrewsbury said she sent $175. Sportis, it was learned by Mrs. Shrewsbury, remained in Chandler when his wife left. Mrs. Shrewsbury today offered a reward for any information regarding her daughter.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Polish forces now control Posen and have recruited several German officers, disarming others. Commuication with Berlin has been cut.

Paris suffered 441 killed and 910 injured by German air raids and bombardment during the six months ending September 15.

Many Germans are fleeing from the disorder in Berlin to Switzerland. German newspapers are appealing to the entente not to judge Germany by the disturbances in Berlin, and are dwelling on the fact that Berlin is not Germany.

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The German army command has telegraphed strict orders to the eastern command against giving arms to Bolsheviki sympathizers, declaring such action would be in violation of the armistice and might lead ta renewal of the war.

The names of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former minister to The Netherlands, and Charles E. Hughes, former justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, yesterday were added to the list of those who have declined to serve on the committee to welcome returning soldiers because of the presence of William R. Hearst, as chairman of the committee.

Cablegrams from Herbert Hoover in Paris received by the Food Administration her give a picture of the huge problem he is facing in helping to feed Europe. Chaotic conditions in the Balkans where distress is very acute are reported by the American Food Administrator, and he says there is only a ten days' food supply visible for the 2,000,000 people of Vienna.

The threatened damper on New York's New Year Eve celebration by the strike of waiters and cooks of twenty-five large dining establishments in New York was averted when the hotels and restaurants put on girls to take the strikers' places. The strike was not to have gone into effect until evening, when it would be most felt, but a union order at noon sent the waiters, kitchen men and bus boys off their jobs in time to affect the noon meal.

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December 13, 1918.

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Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
294-td.

First National Bank
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

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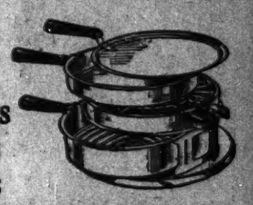

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